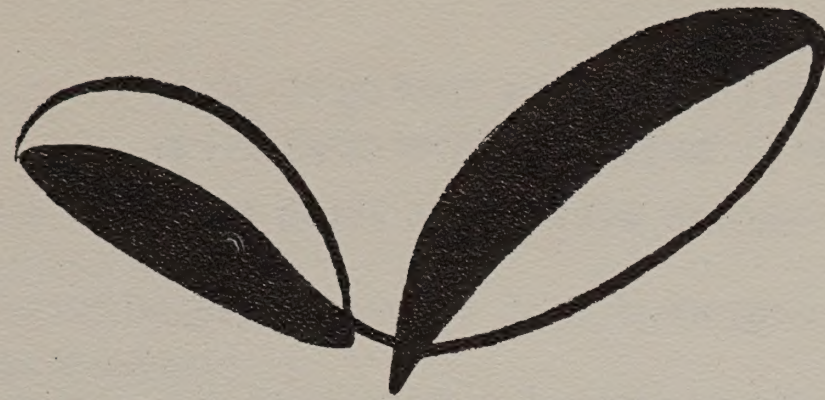


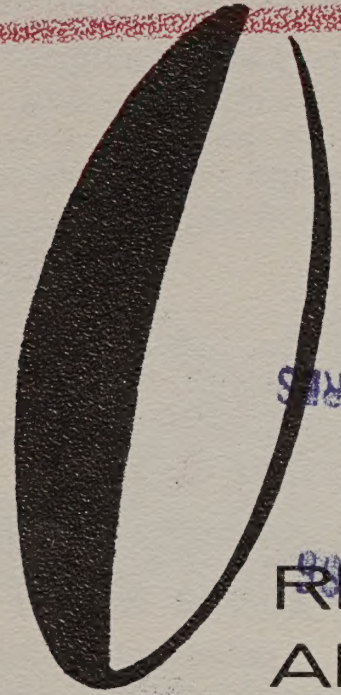
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Brilliancy Unsurpassed

FULL COLOR RANGE—except blue and purples.

Superb Large Flowers—many fragrant.

Heavy Bloomers.

Low maintenance shrub to plant in sun or shade.

Mass plantings invariably produce a “traffic-stopper” situation.

HARDINESS:

The severity of the past winter has brought us many a letter saying that our Exbury Azaleas were the only thing that bloomed and came through with flying colors. Reports of 20° and 25° below were the lows in many gardens in the east.

From pollen to budded plants. With years of breeding experience we now know which named varieties will produce the finest flowers in each of the color ranges and our seed polinization is planned and proven for these hybrids.

No matter how supreme a name given they are still Exbury Azaleas.

See catalog for listing of the named varieties.

12-15" \$4.00 each, 4 for \$15.00, 12 for \$40.00

15-18" \$5.00 each, 4 for \$18.00, 12 for \$48.00



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BERRYROSE (Doncaster x dichroanthum) April Zone 5
 5/4 The color is quite different and might be described as an orange pink with a suffusion of yellow, giving the truss a flame appearance. 10-12 flowers to a cluster, blossoms tubular and have excellent substance. Compact Habit. 4 feet.
 8-10" \$7.50

BLUE JAY (Unknown parentage) May Zone 6
 4/4 This brand new hybrid from the garden of the famed Rhododendron hybridizer, H. L. Larson. Just like Blue Peter with larger flower and truss size and a late May bloomer. Brand new. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$5.50 10-12" \$6.50

BONITO, A.M. (discolor x Luscombei) May Zone 6
 5/5 A favorite of all who see it. Beautiful foliage and neat habit. Large rounded trusses of delicate flesh pink fading to white. 5 feet.
 4-5' \$27.50

CREST, F.C.C. (wardii x Lady Bessborough) May Zone 6
 (formerly called Hawk var. Crest)
 5/4 We are very proud to offer stock of this magnificent yellow hybrid grown from the original award plant. Crest is without doubt the finest large flowered yellow rhododendron hybrid in existence. The large erect truss is made up of 12 campanulate flowers, each 4" wide and a rich primrose yellow. Blooming in early May. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$15.00 10-12" \$17.50

ELEANORE, A.M. (desquamatum x augustinii) May Zone 6
 4/4 An attractive evergreen shrub, erect in habit. Amethyst violet flowers 2½" wide occur in clusters of 4 or 5 and very freely produced. 6 feet.
 10-12" \$5.50

ELECTRA, A.M. (augustinii x chasmanthum) May Zone 6
 4/4 A free flowering shrub, numerous heads are 4" wide and contain up to 7 flowers. The exbury form is a particularly fine deep blue with a paler throat which has greenish markings. 6 feet.
 8-10" \$4.50

FRAGRANTISSIMUM, F.C.C. (edgeworthii x Formosum) May Zone 8
 4/3 About the most fragrant rhododendron we can grow with flowers in pairs of white flushed pink. Will survive most years outside in the northwest and will generally come back from the roots if winter killed. All other areas except the San Francisco Bay area should hot house this plant. May be espalliered. 8-10" \$2.50
 \$25.00 per dozen

GOLD MOHUR, P.A. (Day Dream x Margaret Dunn) May Zone 6
 4/4 A new yellow hybrid by Mr. L. E. Brandt. Barium yellow flowers flushed and spotted greenish inside. Compact and neat. 5 feet.
 24" \$15.00

IBEX, A.M. (Griersonianum x Pocophorum) April Zone 6
 3/3 A vigorous grower with heavy suede brown indumentum on the underside of the leaves. We prize the plant in our garden with its salmon red flowers in a dome shaped truss. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$5.50

JANET, A.M. (Dr. Stocker x Avalanche) April Zone 6
 5/4 Handsome foliage and heavy branching pattern producing rounded trusses of 5" pure white flowers which have waved petals and deep crimson basal markings in the throat. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$6.50 24" \$15.00

LADY BERRY, F.C.C. (Rosy Bell x Royal Flush) May Zone 7
 5/4 One of the new Exbury introductions which is quite a departure from conventional rhododendron hybrids. An erect compact habit with rounded dark green aromatic leaves. The graceful pendant trusses are made up with 8 fleshy tubular flowers each one 3" long and wide. Rose opal on the inside and Jasper red on the outside. Magnificent in pairs for an entry. 4 feet.
 4' \$22.50

MATADOR (strigillosum x griersonianum) April Zone 6
 5/5 The true Exbury Form of a splendid hybrid with attractive new growth. Rounded trusses of 10-12 funnel shaped flowers turkey red. Keeps the dominant bristles of strigillosum on the stems. An exceptionally good foliage plant. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$5.50

Naomi EXBURY (Aurora x fortunei) April Zone 5
 5/5 The clonal forms of Naomi are considered the finest group of hybrids to come from Exbury. They have a neat sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance except they are more compact in habit with smaller leaves and are also hardier. Trusses rounded and composed of 9-10 flowers, each flower 5" wide. Sweet scented. 5 feet.
 18-21" \$10.50 21-24" \$12.50
 24-30" \$15.00 30-36" \$17.50

Naomi NAUTILUS (Aurora x fortunei) April Zone 5
 5/5 Same plant habit as above. Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside and veined rosy mauve. 21-24" \$12.50

OREGONIA (Gladys Rillstone x griersonianum) June Zone 6
 4/3 A new hybrid from Exbury and particularly valuable since it blooms in mid-June. 12-15 large funnel shaped flowers to a truss. A brilliant rose red that certainly lends a sparkle to our garden. 5 feet.
 8-10" \$6.50

ORGANDIE (Icarus) A.M.
 4/4 Flowers lemon yellow with rose pink edge and pink at base. A neat rounded shrub. 3 feet.
 15-18" \$9.50

RIMINI (apodectum x discolor) May Zone 6
 4/5 A unusual dwarf hybrid with dense foliage and compact habit. Almost a bicolor of orange and crimson—rare. 3 feet.
 12-15" \$ 8.50 15-18" \$ 9.50
 18-21" \$11.00 21-24" \$12.50
 24-30" \$15.00 30-36" \$17.50

ROMANY CHAL, F.C.C. (Moser's Maroon x eriogynum) June Zone 7
 4/3 Handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers. An absolute must for a late red. 6 feet.
 10-12" \$6.50



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Gardeners:

This supplemental brochure is intended for Fall, 1963 use only. We have decided to issue our main catalog in January to give us a more accurate picture of our nursery stock as to flower buds, grade, size, etc.

We have listed here many plants that are larger specimens or ones that are in short supply. Also many that are quite rare and better than the average. I urge you to place your order early to avoid a sold-out disappointment. If you wish a spring shipment we shall be glad to hold your plants until that time.

Our Fall, 1962—Spring, 1963 catalog may be used until the new one is mailed to you with these exceptions.

We are sold out on the Rhododendron Makinoi and Biskra and the Exbury Azalea Basilisk. You will also note the price change on the Exbury Hybrids in this brochure, which will supercede the catalog price.

Many plants listed here are extremely valuable to the plant hybridizer.

Sincerely,

The Comerford's